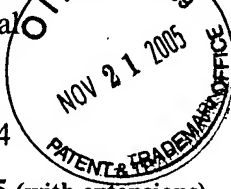


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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the Amendment, which is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, having a three-month response date of July 29, 2005, be extended to **October 29, 2005**.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 500471 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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